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Assistant General Counsel - LC

Suit of Harold Weisberg v. GSA, et al, USDC DC, Civil Action No. 2569-70

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This is with reference to the subject suit, in which Mr. Weisberg is requesting the District Court to order NARS to allow him to examine and photograph certain articles of clothing of the late President Kennedy.

In order to properly defend the interests of the Government, your affidavit will be required to establish certain matters of fact pertinent to the case. The affidavit required will be very similar to that which you executed in connection with the case of John Nichols v. the United States of America, et al, USDC, D.Kan., Civil Action Number T-4536. Accordingly, I am enclosing a marked-up copy of that affidavit, marked to show the deletions and additions which will be necessary for this case. I am advised by Mr. Marion Johnson that the additions are consistent with the facts.

Please review the marked copy, particularly with reference to the accuracy of the facts recited, and if accurate execute and return a new affidavit to me not later than September 25, 1970. Your attention is especially invited to new paragraph 8. If true, its inclusion would significantly assist in the defense of the subject action; if it is not accurate or is misleading, its inclusion may prejudice the Government's case.

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Enclosure